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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Hisashi Kojima et al.

Application No.: 10/544,156

Confirmation No.: 8458

Filed: August 1, 2005

Art Unit: N/A

For: Optical Network, Optical Edge Router, And  
Program Therefor, Cutting-Through Method,  
And Edge Router

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

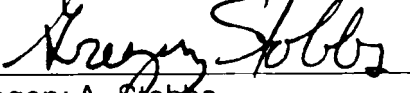
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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 5259-000057/US/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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